

## BIG MUNITION PLANTS MAY BE DRAWN INTO STRIKE

Springfield, Mass., July 22.—Boston, Worcester, Hartford, Chicopee, New Haven and Providence munition plants, as well as those here, will be scenes of strikes—or wage increases—according to organizers of the international association of machinists, now working strenuously to obtain benefit for the workers from the big war orders pouring into New England.

This city will be the second battleground, after Bridgeport. If battle is necessary, it was announced today, following a conference between the local committee with Frank B. Jennings, international vice president, and Daniel R. Donovan, of the Labor Forward committee.

## CONDEMNED MAN MARRIES TO LEGITIMATIZE CHILD

Denver, Col., July 22. — To legitimize their child, George Quinn, condemned to hang next October for murdering Wm. Herbertson, was married today to Mrs. Herbertson, the widow.

On June 24, 1914, Quinn went to Herbertson's home with shotgun and shot Herbertson dead before his wife's eyes. Quinn was divorced from Ruth Pattison, whose father recently ended sensational life by killing his wife and himself on highway near Fort Collins. Pattison had previously been acquitted on "unwritten law" for killing Robert Showalter, wealthy ranchman, whom Pattison found in Denver rooming house with Mrs. Pattison.

## FARMER FACES CHARGE OF BURNING TWO WIVES

Springfield, Mo., July 22.—George W. Ward of Trask, Howell county, Missouri, a farmer charged with the murder of his wife, who was burned to death in a fire that destroyed their farm dwelling near Trask last March, will have to face a similar charge at

Wichita, Kan., as a result of the death of his first wife in a similar manner if he is freed in his trial here next week.

A sister of Ward's first wife, who was burned to death near Wichita in 1913, made the complaint there and a warrant has been received by Prosecutor J. L. Bess of Howell county from the Wichita authorities.

The mother of Ward's second wife believes him innocent and once obtained his liberty in a preliminary hearing by her testimony.

## HERE'S ONE GERMAN ENGLISH PEOPLE LOVE



REV. GERTRUDE VON PETZOLD

Not all Germans are unpopular in England. Rev. Gertrude von Petzold, pastor of a Unitarian church at Birmingham, is so highly esteemed by her English flock that they have petitioned the home secretary to grant her naturalization papers. She has lived in England 18 years.